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Our Case No. 9281-4256
Client Ref. No. FC US00053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidetaka NUMATA, et al.

Serial No. 10/036,798

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH
PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB
WITH PLURAL MODES OF
OPERATION FEELING AND CAR
MOUNTED APPARATUS
CONTROLLER BASED THEREON

Examiner: Awad, Amr A.

Group Art Unit No. 2675

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 20, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 7.